

Docket No.: 50212-573

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki OKUNO

Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.
09/726,601

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: DISPERSION-COMPENSATING MODULE, LINE SWITCHING APPARATUS AND
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as
follows: